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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Description:

The FY26 Sidewalk Replacement Program Project No. 26-PW-299 involves the removal and replacement of damaged sidewalk, driveway approaches, park strip, curb and gutter, tree replacement, and affected asphalt with grind and overlay, pavement resurfacing, and concrete flatwork at various locations throughout the City. The beneficiaries of the project are the residents of the City of Gilroy. Please see attached map for the locations of the paving improvements.

Finding:

The Engineering Division has reviewed the proposed project and found it to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

- ☐ Ministerial Project
- ☒ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ Quick Disapproval [CEQA Guidelines, 14 Cal. Code of Regs. 15270]
- ☐ No Possibility of Significant Effect [CEQA Guidelines, 14 Cal. Code of Regs. 15061(b)(3)]

Supporting Reasons: In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Section 15301c of the California Code of Regulations, projects involving negligible or no expansion of existing streets, sidewalks, gutters, and other similar facilities may be found to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA. The proposed project will involve removal and replacement of damaged sidewalk, driveway approaches, park strip, curb and gutter, tree replacement, and affected asphalt. The project will not be expanding existing facilities. In addition, there are no unusual circumstances that would justify an exception to the exemption. Therefore, staff has determined that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.

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1/7/26

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City Engineer